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accountable to ourselves - our success
is a result of what we do.”**

Catherine Pulsifer



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New Member Services

- All new Members and Associate Members
 - Welcome email from Executive Director
- New Members
 - Orientation and Peer Support Program offered by Mentoring and Orientation Coordinator
 - In 2019:
 - 7 new director/manager orientations and 7 Peer Support Program applications
 - 10 pair of mentor/mentees in Peer Support Program
 - NOHC pre-conference workshop: *Foundation Building for Oral Health Programs: Join Us for an Honest Conversation About Challenges in Today's Environment*
- New Associate Members
 - Orientation offered by Associate Member Coordinator
 - In 2019, 131 new associate members for a total of 337 associate members
- Committee membership: 25 state dental directors, 6 life members, 66 associate members, 33 non-members

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Recognition of New 2019 and 2020 Members

1. Maryanne Goss, MA, BA (CT) 03/29/2019
2. Dayna Brinckman, DDS, CHCEF (KS) 05/20/2019
3. Misty Robertson, RDH-EA, CDHC (ID) 07/09/2019
4. Darwin Hayes, DDS (NJ) 07/08/2019
5. Robert Traul, DDS (FL) 07/08/2019
6. Katie Glueckert, RDH, MSDH (MT) 09/03/2019
7. Frances Wise, PhD (AK) 09/11/2019
8. Mana Mozaffarian, DMD (PA) 09/30/2019
9. Robin Perdue, MPH (DC) 11/14/2019
10. Barbara Carnahan, RDH, MS (OH) 01/17/2020
11. Amy Umphlett, MPH, (OR) 03/21/2020

Recognition of New Associate Members



Since the last annual business meeting we have added **235** new associate members bringing our total Associate Membership to **429** including 13 organizational associate members!

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Best Practices Committee

- **Supports** more effective state, territorial and community programs through the development and sharing of Best Practice Approach Reports (BPAR).
- **Collects** State Activity Submissions and Descriptive Reports to promote the integration of oral health best/promising practices into other programs.
- **Collaborates** with other ASTDD committees, national organizations and dental public health residency programs.

Projects:

- ❑ **New:** *The Role of Oral Health Workforce Development in Access to Care BPAR* (April 2019)
- ❑ **Updated:** *Perinatal Oral Health BPAR* (October 2019)
- ❑ **New:** *State and Territorial Oral Health Programs and Collaborative Partnerships BPAR* (March 2020)
- ❑ **New:** *Data Dissemination BPAR* (coming summer 2021)

Chair: Steve Geiermann, DDS

Coordinator: Lori Kepler Cofano, BSDH

Website:

<http://www.astdd.org/best-practices/>

Children with Special Health Care Needs



- **Provide technical assistance to the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health for their *Brush Up on Oral Health* newsletters distributed periodically to Head Start staff and parents**
- **Provide updated references for the new edition of the CSHCN Resource Guide produced by the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health**



Communications Committee

➤ **Social Media:**

- Webinar: *Social Media Collaboration with State Oral Health Programs*

➤ **Publications:**

- Initiated *ASTDD Round-up*
- Weekly Digest
- Annual Report

➤ **Presentations:**

- Initiated *ASTDD Spotlight series: Dental Hygiene Liaisons*
- Pre-conference communication training: *Message Matrix*
- NOHC roundtable: *Communications Challenges*

Data and Oral Health Surveillance Committee

2019 Synopses of State Dental Public Health Program Reports

- 2019 Salary Survey Report
- Worked with CDC on revisions to the children's BSS manual in preparation for OMB/PRA review
- Created a list of state added BRFSS/PRAMS questions
- Provided TA on surveillance issues to the following states/territories:
 - Alabama, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Guam, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, and Wyoming
- Participated on the COHSII/QIAT committee
- Presented general information on oral health surveillance and the BSS to representatives from the USAPIs

Dental Public Health Policy Committee, 2019



Committee purpose: *To develop, promote and support resource and policy-related documents to assist state and territorial oral health programs to improve oral health*

Produced three new ASTDD documents:

**“Teledentistry: How Technology Can Facilitate Access to Care”
(with Scott Howell, DMD, MPH, FSCD)**

“Sugar-Sweetened Beverages” (with Nazgol Gharbi, DDS)

**“Reducing Emergency Department Utilization for Non-Traumatic
Dental Conditions” (with Dane McClurg, DDS, MPH)**

**Completed update of ASTHO’s 2015 Oral Health Position
Statement (to be posted as a policy statement)**

**Lindy Bollen (AR), Antonina Capurro (NV), Carrie Farquhar (OH), Chris Farrell (MI),
Shelley Guinn (WA), Debony Hughes (MD), Ray Lala (SC), Jason Roush (WV),
Mona Van Kanegan (IL); Harry Goodman (MD), Chair; Judy Feinstein, consultant.**

Evaluation

- Provided technical assistance to ASTDD and 20 states funded by CDC DOH on completing evaluation plans to meet CDC requirements. Provided tailored TA to CDC funded states to meet cooperative agreement requirements
- Created a five-year evaluation plan for the ASTDD objectives in the cooperative agreement
- Worked with CDC to plan and conduct two evaluation webinars, one on *Disseminating Evaluation Results* and the second on *Implementing Evaluation Plans*
- 15+ postings were made on a variety of evaluation topics including meeting CDC evaluation planning and reporting guidance, webinar announcements, implementing evaluation plans, and engaging evaluation stakeholders



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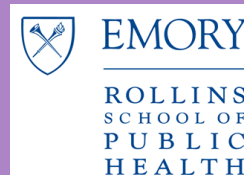


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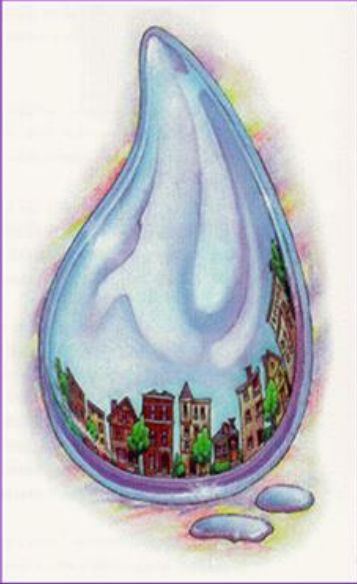


JoAnna L. Hillman, MPH

Project Y
Evaluation Services, LLC



Emory Centers
for Training and
Technical Assistance



Fluorides Committee, 2019

Committee purpose: *to assure that ASTDD positions and policies are presented in all appropriate venues and to oversee all activities that the Association may be involved in regarding fluorides, including the annual fluoridation awards in collaboration with ADA and CDC*

- Presented Fluoridation Awards recognizing achievements in four categories in 2018.
- Finalized updated state fact sheet template on Community Water Fluoridation.
- Participated in planning of a pre-conference workshop at the 2019 NOHC, “Building Robust State Fluoridation Programs.”
- Drafted a letter for ASTDD to submit to the National Academy of Sciences expressing concerns about the draft National Toxicology Program (NTP) monograph on fluoridation.
- Provides support for a Community of Practice around CWF issues for the 20 states funded by the CDC’s Division of Oral Health.

Susan Deming (MI), LeeAnn Hoaglin-Cooper (WA), Jayanth Kumar (CA), Summer Macias (AL), Dixianne Parker (GA), Howard Pollick (CA), Tim Ricks (USPHS/HIS), Kelly Rippel (KS), Misty Robertson (ID), Jason M. Roush (WV), Gina Sharps (WV), Sandy Sutton (MI), Bradley Whistler (AK), Beth Wyatt (CO), Tracy Boehmer (CDC), Kip Duchon (CDC), Tooka Zokaie (ADA): Bruce Austin (OR), Chair; Judy Feinstein, consultant

Healthy Aging Committee

- **Focus:** healthy aging issues, including chronic diseases; strategies to achieve optimum oral health for older adults.
- **Resources** for state and territorial oral health programs
- **Members:** include experts in the area of healthy aging and oral health and State Oral Health Program staff
- Involved with reviewing model programs, policies and resource materials
- **2020-** will begin project funded by Gary and Mary West Foundation to identify SOHPs collaborating with Aging and Disability Services and/or Area Agencies on Aging with objective to develop educational materials and toolkit to assist these agencies in their work around older adult oral health

Chair: Samuel Zwetchkenbaum, DDS, MPH

Dental Director, Oral Health Program

Rhode Island Dept. of Health

Webpage: <https://www.astdd.org/healthy-aging-committee/>



National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness Dental Hygienist Liaison (DHL) Project

- ✓ DHLs were awarded the Presidential Citation from ADHA
- ✓ DHLs received a certificate of appreciation from the Office of Head Start Director, Deborah Bergeron
- ✓ Two articles featuring DHLs were published in ADHA Access magazine in 2019
- ✓ DHL webpage was added to Head Start's ECKLC website that includes a handout on the services provided by the DHLs
- ✓ Regional DHL coordinators presented *Oral Health Messages to Share with Pregnant Women and Parents* with corresponding station activities at the NCECHW Health Care Institute
- ✓ DHLs provided numerous presentations at the regional, state and local levels

Perinatal Oral Health Committee (2019) Key Activities



- Development of *Best Practices Approaches Report (BPAR) on Perinatal Oral Health (2019)*
- Partnership with National Maternal & Child Center for Oral Health Systems Integration and Improvement (COHSII):
 - T/TA to MCHB funded National Oral Health Integration (NOHI) grantees, e.g., fostering a community of learning
 - T/TA to 35 states/territories selecting Title V National Performance Measure (NPM) 13 (oral health) and drafting resource *Title V NPM 13: Strategies for Success*
- Promoting MCH oral health among states not selecting NPM 13, e.g., adopting an OH state performance measure
- Initial drafting of update of *ASTDD Policy Statement on Perinatal Oral Health*

School and Adolescent Oral Health Committee (SAOH)

➤ Serves as a **resource** to state oral health programs and works to ensure a strong oral health component in all school and adolescent health initiatives.

➤ **Mission:** promote the importance of good oral health practices that improve the oral health of school age children and adolescents through education, networking and collaborative partnerships at local and national levels.

➤ **Collaborates** with other ASTDD committees to establish policies and promote oral health for this target population

2019 Activities:

- Hosted three-part webinar series: *Improving Consent Returns* within school sealant/oral health programs.
- Worked with CDC and the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP) to update Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) resource guides for school sealant programs.
- Connected with NASN Project Director of CDC grant: *Improving Student Health and Academic Achievement Through, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Management of Chronic Conditions in Schools*.
- Connected with CDC Healthy Schools Division: 5 states overlap in funding for chronic disease prevention in schools and oral health.

Focus area: school-based dental sealant programs

- Community of Practice for CDC-funded states: monthly learning events, training, 1:1 TA, resources, webinars, support and monitor dental sealant group listserv.
- Coordinate with CDC to offer SEALS training workshops for CDC-funded states.

State Oral Health Improvement Planning Guidance Tool (SOHIP)

- Objectives:
 - To identify and Evaluate existing State Oral Health Improvement Plans
 - To inform Development of a Comprehensive and Standardized Framework Tool which can guide State Oral Health Programs to Develop, Implement and Assess their SOHIP's

U.S. “Territorial” Needs Assessment Project

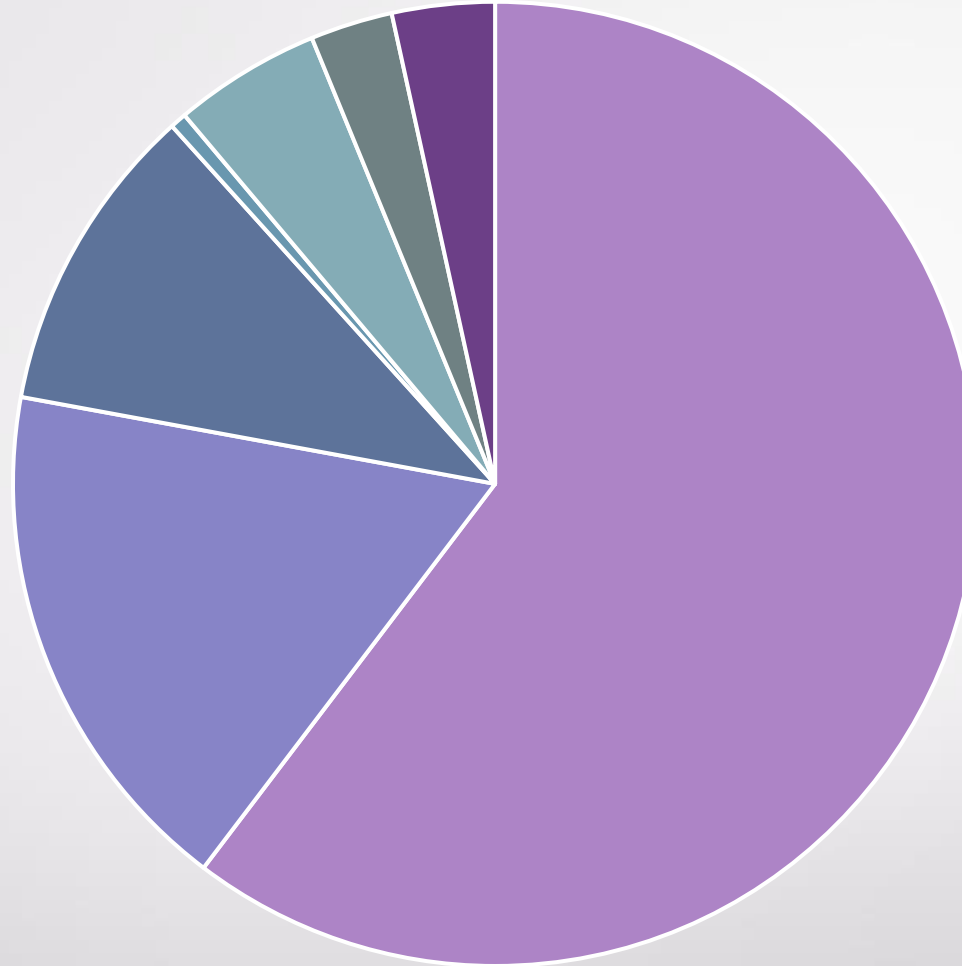


- CDC DOH project to assess and report on oral health program infrastructure and capacity, identifying strengths, gaps/needs and opportunities in the U.S. territories
- Collaboration: 5 consultants, PIHOA, PBDA, PIPCA, ASTHO, NACDD, HRSA MCHB
- Meetings/trainings: PIHOA 9/18, PBDA 2/19, NOHC panel 4/19, USAPI MCH Title V directors and staff 4/19, BSS in American Samoa 5/19 and in Guam 7/19, site visits in Puerto Rico 3/19 and USVI 7/19, onsite TA/training in 2020
- Final Report for U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands (Caribbean one is still in progress):
 - Overview of the Project (background and methods)
 - Overview of the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPI)
 - Oral Health Environment in the USAPI: Findings and Opportunities from the Needs Assessment
 - Appendices: Components and Characteristics of the Oral Health Environment—separate table for each USAPI
- Come attend our panel on this project Tues April 7 from 1:45-3:15

Serve as the Collective Voice for S/T DPH

- National meetings – 14
- Letters of support or comments – 15

2019 Income



■ CDC ■ National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness ■ COHSII ■ OSAP ■ NOHC ■ Member dues ■ DentaQuest

Diversify Income